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SUBJECT: PRESSURE CAMPAIGN FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NVA AND DRV/
PRG COMPLIANCE WITH PEACE AGREEMENT (PPOG MESSAGE)

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1. AS INDICATED REF. A, DURING FORTHCOMING WEEKS WE WILL
SEEK TO STEP UP PSYOP PRESSURE FOR BOTH NVA WITHDRAWALS
AND FULL DRV/ PRG COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF PEACE AGREEMENTS.
IN DOING SO, WE WISH TO PLACE SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON COMPLI-
ANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 7 AND 20(A) OF THE
JANUARY 27 AGREEMENT DESIGNED TO PROHIBIT ILLEGAL INFILTRA-
TION OF PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES INTO SVN, AND ARTICLE 20(B)
REQUIRING TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES
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FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA. HANOI AND ITS FORCES OUTSIDE DRV MUST BE KEPT AWARE OF INSISTENCE AND EXPECTATION OF US AND ITS FRIENDS IN INDOCHINA THAT THESE AND ALL OTHER KEY PROVISIONS OF PEACE AGREEMENTS WILL BE RAPIDLY AND FULLY IMPLEMENTED.

2. IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WE WILL LOOK FIRST AND FOREMOST TO HOST GOVERNMENTS TO CARRY THE BALL IN GETTING THIS MESSAGE ACROSS. SUCH PRIMARY RELIANCE ON INDIGENOUS RESOURCES IS CONSISTENT WITH BOTH US POLICY AND CURRENT LIMITATIONS ON US ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE MAXIMUM PSYOP EFFORTS ALONG LINES WE BELIEVE MOST USEFUL. PPOG VIEWS MAJOR IMMEDIATE PSYOP OBJECTIVES AS FOLLOWS.

3. VIET- NAM:

A. TOTAL ADHERENCE BY DRV/ PRG WITH TERMS OF JANUARY 27 AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOLS.

B. SPECIFICALLY, TERMINATION OF ALL DRV ILLEGAL INFILTRATION INTO SVN AND COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT FOR SUPERVISED, ONE- FOR- ONE RESUPPLY THROUGH DESIGNATED POINTS OF ENTRY.

C. WITHDRAWAL OF NVA FORCES FROM SVN TO DRV.

D. REFOCUSING OF DRV INTERESTS AWAY FROM EXTERNAL EFFORTS TOWARD DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, E. G., RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

4. LAOS:

A. COMPLIANCE BY DRV WITH ARTICLE 2 U OF THE AGREEMENT, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PROHIBITING USE OF LAOS TO INFILTRATE ILLEGALLY MILITARY SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL INTO SVN AND CAMBODIA.

B. WITHDRAWAL OF NVA FORCES FROM LAOS AS REQUIRED BY BOTH VN AND LAOS CEASE- FIRE AGREEMENTS.

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C. BROADER AWARENESS WITHIN LAOS AND DRV OF US INTENTIONS

AND ACTIONS TO RESPECT LAOS CEASE- FIRE.

5. CAMBODIA:

A. WITHDRAWAL OF NVA FORCES IN CAMBODIA BACK TO DRV, AS
REQUIRED BY VN PEACE AGREEMENT.

U. TERMINATION OF ILLEGAL INFILTRATION OF NVA SUPPLIES
AND PERSONNEL FROM CAMBODIA INTO SVN, IN COMPLIANCE WITH
VN AGREEMENT.

C. STRENGTHENED POPULAR SUPPORT OF GKR AND ITS EFFORTS TO
DEFEND HOMELAND AGAINST OUTSIDE AGGRESSORS AND THEIR INSUR-
GENT ACCOMPLICES.

D. STRENGTHENED GKR AND POPULAR CONFIDENCE IN CONTINUED US
SUPPORT OF KHMER EFFORTS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES PENDING
ACHIEVEMENT OF CEASE- FIRE.

6. REQUEST ADDRESSEES' COMMENTS ON THESE OBJECTIVES AND
ON HOST GOVERNMENTS' CAPABILITIES TO INCORPORATE THEM INTO
EFFECTIVE PSYOPS PROGRAMS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE POSTS'
COMMENTS ON US EFFORTS WHICH ALREADY BEING MADE, AND WHICH
MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN IN WEEKS AHEAD, TO ASSIST OR COMPLE-
MENT INDIGENOUS PSYOPS ACTIVITIES. RUSH

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